



SHAG ISLET CRUISING YACHT CLUB

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## **Newsletter 41 – 2,168 “Vice Commodores”**

**We are “Exclusively Non – Exclusive”**

### **Meet” Shaggy” .. The SICYC Courtesy Car at Airlie Beach**



An SICYC Courtesy Car has been positioned at Airlie Beach for short term use by cruising SICYC "Vice Commodores". The Vehicle has been Donated and insured by (Mike and Linda "Vice Commodores" Flatholm and Steephholm (Redland Yellow Cabs).

*The vehicle will be for use by cruising SICYC "Vice Commodores" only.*

**A wonderful gesture .....thanks very much to Mike and Linda.**

The vehicle will be managed by Colin and Kerry “Vice commodores” North Tinpot Bay TAS and The Quarries TAS and will be located at Quadrant Marine in Abel Point Marina Complex

The Car is available to SICYC “vice Commodores” only, and is available for a maximum period of 3hrs for local area use. *To book phone Quadrant Marine on 0749464033.* When you pick up the car you must show your SICYC membership card and your drivers licence. Before returning the car, fill it with fuel and on return we ask that you make a donation to The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia (a donation tin is on the counter at Quadrant Marine).

A few points from “Shaggy”.

I am for the use of SICYC “Vice Commodores” only.

I am very busy during the cruising season, so you may need to book ahead and possible partner up with other "Vice Commodores". [To book phone Quadrant Marine on 0749464033.](tel:0749464033)

Think about others, don't smoke in me.

Try to keep me clean. If I happen to get a little dirty, please give me a wash.

Remember, I am a donated car so take special care of me.

Please fill me with fuel before handing me back.

When you return me to Colin and Kerrie, please make a donation to "The Prostate Cancer Foundation of Australia"

## A Special thanks from Ray and Sue Read



### A SPECIAL THANK YOU

This note is to thank the SICYC Vice Commodores (Flatholm and Steepholm) Mike and Linda for their wonderful gesture towards Shaggers by donating a car for courtesy use whilst visiting Airlie Beach. We also thank Colin and Kerry (Vice Commodores North Tinpot Bay Tasmania and The Quarries Tasmania) for being the custodians of the vehicle at Quadrant Marine - Airlie Beach. What a great surprise it was to read of this fantastic gesture of kindness in the last newsletter, read as we arrived in the Whitsundays from Hope Island Marina. This photo was taken in Shute Harbour by another Shagger, Jack, from the fuel depot. Make sure you call in and see him or Brian at Shute.

#### Courtesy Car Airlie Beach



Sue Read (Vice Commodore of the Bedrooms) and Ray Read (Vice Commodore of Walleys Gutter) used the car for the first time today to reprovision their boat, Devils Lair (Hope Island) during a short visit to Abel Point Marina as part of our retirement "bucket list" activities cruising the Whitsundays. Last week we cruised to Gloucester Passage and saw Shag Islet taking in Mothers Day lunch at Montes where Sue was lucky enough to win the Mothers Day raffle (bottle of champagne and Montes singlet top.) Thanks Montes for a great day, such good food and people to match. We plan to spend the next five months in the Whitsundays so please say hello if you see us as we are always good for a chat. You will see the burgee flying and hopefully there aren't too many Devils with our emblem cruising the area in 2013.

#### Devils Lair—Riviera 47 Sports Yacht



In closing a big thank you to Ken and Rhonda for taking the time to put together the very informative SICYC Newsletter every month.

*Ray and Sue Read*

  
DEVILS LAIR  
rayread@bigpond.com

## The Shaggers Net



The SICYC **HF Net** Amendment to schedule time:

The “SHAGGERS NET” has a new time Daily ....

It is now at 0745hrs on 8161mhz..

“Chat with other “Vice Commodores” and register your location”.

The time has changed due to a clash with another cruiser group sched!

## The Irish

Paddy thought his new girlfriend might be 'the one', but after looking through her knickers drawer and finding a nurse's outfit, a French maids outfit, and a police woman's uniform, he finally decided if she can't hold down a job, she's not for him.

## And again

After 100 years lying on the sea bed, Irish divers were amazed to find that the Titanic's swimming pool was still full.



## **Join the Skipr.net Shag Islet Cruising Yacht Club Page....**

Let your SICYC friends and family know where your boat is ... A great way of keeping track with other "Shaggers" when you are on the water – it's easy register .

Here are step by step, illustrated instructions:

1. **Register your boat**

2. Report your boat's position , using either:

- **Basic web page**
- **iPhone or Android phone**

**Skipr Plus** subscribers can also report their position via:

- **Email only**
- **Satellite phone (using UUPlus)**

We also have a five page pdf with a detailed description of the **Position Reporting Options**.

Do you have a question? Email [support@skipr.net](mailto:support@skipr.net)

**After registration go to [addboat@skipr.net](mailto:addboat@skipr.net) to have your boat placed on the SICYC page.**

### **These SICYC Boats are currently Registered on the SICYC page on Skipr.net**

[Absconder](#), [Alana Rose](#), [Amble](#), [Aphrodite](#), [Archer](#), [Bluglass](#)

[Boffin](#), [Catina](#), [CatNirvana](#), [Celebration](#), [Dalliance](#), [Goodonya](#), [Highland Dancer](#), [Iron Mongrel](#)

[La Scandell](#), [Moonglade](#), [Muscat 7](#), [Mystique](#), [Pioneer](#), [Quinco](#), [Raki](#), [Reeflection](#), [Sans Souci](#),

[Savannah](#), [Settlement](#), [Seventh Heaven](#), [Solace](#), [Starship](#), [Synergy](#), [TRIM the cat](#), [Tropical Soul](#)

[Wirraway of Sydney](#)



## Don't Forget .. The SICYC "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2013

See you there .....



### SHAG ISLAND CRUISING YACHT CLUB

## "Vice Commodore" Rendezvous 2013

22nd - 25th August 2013

Cost per person

**\$15 Wrist Band**

### 22 August

- New members Join at Montes Reef Resort 2.30pm to 4.30pm
- "Meet and Greet" from 4.30 pm at Montes Reef Resort
- DVD and Book Swap ... Finger Food provided by Montes Reef Resort  
Entertainment by "Scratch"
- Buy your Raffle tickets and \$15 participation wrist band.
- SICYC Polos (members only)



### 23 August

- Thi Chi on the Beach 8.30am
- Poolside Breakfast Gloucester ECO Resort 9am (pay as you go)
- New Members Join at Montes Reef Resort 10.30 am to 12 noon
- Shag Islet Party 1 pm, Valet Dinghy Parking, Kite Theme (bring along your Kite),  
Entertainment by "WAHA", Rendezvous Cake, Sausage Sizzle, BYO drink  
Port and Starboard Toe nail painting ... SICYC Polos (members only)  
Buy your Raffle tickets and \$15 participation wrist band.
- Happy Hour Montes Reef Resort 5.30pm to 6.30pm, Ghost Crab Races (proceeds to Prostate Cancer),  
Dinner Pay as you go!!!!
- Judging of the best dressed boat by Night 7pm to 8pm



### 24 August

- Thi Chi on the Beach 8.30am
- Judging of the best dressed boat by Day 9.30am to 10.30am
- Helicopter Flights (\$75 p/p) from Montes Heli Pad  
Book NOW on 07 4946 9673 pay as you go  
(take that aerial shot of your boat and the SICYC Fleet).
- From 2.45pm Polynesian Party... listen for the Tahitian Log Drums and come  
ashore... be welcomed by Polynesian dancers. Assemble on the beach for  
the Aerial group photo at 3.15pm. The meal is served from 4.30pm "Reef and  
Beef" \$25 per head. Entertainment to 5.30pm
- 5.30pm to 6.40 pm: Raffle Draws, Auctions, presentations (Best dressed boat  
by Day and by Night), Best Dressed Polynesian Guy and Girl, Best Shag outfit  
(optional dress).
- 6.40pm to 7.40pm Polynesian Dance and Fire Show, followed by Fire Works.  
Entertainment continues. Announcement of the money raised  
for Prostate Cancer Research 7.45pm.



### 25 August

- Pirates Luncheon at Dingo Beach Pub. Bus transfers available from Montes Reef Resort.  
Proceeds to Whitsunday VMR. Entertainment, Spit Roast Lunch (pay as you go)  
Prizes for best dressed Pirate and Pirate Queen.



 **Cumberland Charter Yachts**  
WHITSUNDAYS AUSTRALIA



# Out and About

## Christmas in July Townsville



CHRISTMAS IN JULY  
2013



All Shaggers and friends are invited to our  
“Christmas in July” celebrations at the Breakwater  
Marina.

Meats will be provided, bring along some nibbles  
and a vegie dish or salad (to share) and BYO  
drinks.

Where: In front of the amenities building or in our  
new social room on the boardwalk (depending on the  
weather.)

When: Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July, 2013

Time: 5-00pm - ???

Numbers will be limited so for catering purposes  
please book and collect your tickets from Lynda

Looking forward to seeing you there for a fun evening

Lynda & Charlie

Vice Commodores of Breakwater Marina and Horseshoe Bay

Email: [sirrah43@gmail.com](mailto:sirrah43@gmail.com) Phone: 0405 059 802

## **Book your Helicopter flight on Saturday 24 August 13**

**Call 07 4946 9673 to ensure that you get the time you require .. these flights are very popular and are very good value .. usually \$120 for us at the Rendezvous \$75 .. take that photo of your boat ... the SICYC fleet ...**



**Book a flight early in the day so that you have time to change for the Polynesian Party**

**BOOK YOUR FLIGHT NOW ON 07 4946 9673**



## **SICYC Sailaway 2014**

Those who participated in the SICYC Sailaway Langkawi Phuket 2013 will agree that the Sailaway planned for us was outstanding.

**If you would like to join other “Vice Commodores” in this Fantastic Tahiti Sailaway put these dates in your diary.**



The poster for the SICYC 2014 Tahiti Sailaway features a blue and white color scheme. At the top right is the SICYC logo, which includes a stylized bird. The main title "SICYC 2014 Tahiti Sailaway" is in large, bold, teal letters. Below it, the dates "13 April to 23 April 2014" are listed. The text "Sail in company ..... Explore on your own" is written in a smaller font. A paragraph describes the event: "Join Vice Commodores Trevor & Maggie Joyce, Kirribilli and Burns Bay, for the SICYC Tahiti Sailaway. The Leewards are a prime location for a Tahiti yacht charter, along with the nearby isles of Bora-Bora, Huahine, and Tahaa. What better way to take in this South Pacific paradise than with fellow Shaggers from around the world! Sailors, non-sailors, singles, couples or full crews welcome". To the right of this text is a map of the Leeward Islands, showing Bora-Bora, Tahaa, Huahine, and other smaller islands. At the bottom of the poster are four small images: a sunset over the ocean, a view of a tropical beach with palm trees, a close-up of red flowers, and a sailboat on the water. The Mariner Boating Holidays logo is at the bottom center.

**Click here to view the SICYC Sailaway Langkawi Phuket**

**[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0EXu\\_WFb80](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L0EXu_WFb80)**

**These Sailaways are fun, safe, well planned, and a great way to enjoy the company of other “Vice Commodores” !!!!!**

**More detailed information in the next newsletter !!!!!**



## **Bundaberg Port Marina**



**If you are passing through Bundaberg Port Marina call into Domain Brokers and say Hi to Wayne “Vice Commodore” Bundaberg Port Marina. Wayne can give you good advice about the local area and hosts drinks on the last Friday of every month.**

## **Keppel Bay Marina**



**Greg Kerry and Scruffy “Vice Commodores” Bundaberg Swing Basin, and TS Bundaberg and Scruffy is a potential member.  
Cruising on Cut loose II**

## Anything for a surf



**"Vice Commodore"** Craig was anchored at Pancake Creek (central Queensland Aust) and decided that the surf would be up on the ocean beach. After a long walk with his surf board found the surf to be .5 of a meter.

## Puerto Rico

Attached is a photo off 3 SICYC Vice Commodores in Ponce, Puerto Rico at the Ponce Yacht & Fishing Club marina.

It is VC Heather, VC of Bourbon Trail, VC Lori VC of Boca Chica, & VC Dennis VC of Key West. We are sailing from Florida through the Bahamas, Dominican Republic Puerto Rico and the US Virgin Islands to get to our destination of the British Virgin Islands.

Smooth Sailing,



Dennis Gill

## Hervey Bay

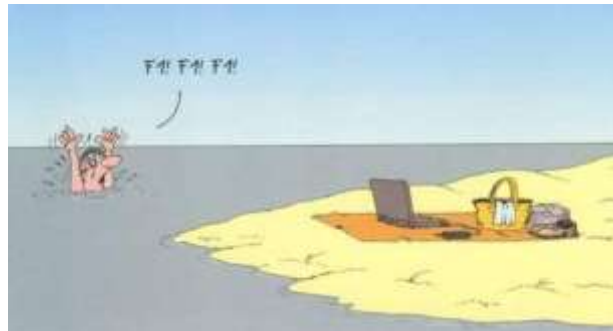


**Father and Daughter “Vice Commodores”  
Graham and Francine “Vice Commodores” Grahams Creek and Santa Marina Salina Italy**



**If you are passing Hervey Bay .. Drop into the Boat Club and you will find this bunch  
there every Friday night.... Wonderful People!!!**

## Are you into computers?



## On the Sand Bar



## **Cruising “Vice Commodores” having Sundowners on the SAND BAR Pancake Creek**

## Lagos Nigeria

### **Tristram plans to set up SICYC Group in Lagos ???**

Photo is of Tristram after racing on a Lightning, they came 8th overall (out of 18) and won 1 race. He said, Its a very sociable club here, you sit at the bar for 5 minutes and your in a round, lots of crazy ex-pats.?



Cheers--  
Tristram Denyer “Vice Commodore” Nelly Bay



# **SICYC 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebrations**

## **The West Australians**

The weather held out and the sun shone through. A great day was had by all.

The South of Perth Yacht Club supplied a great self BBQ lunch for us. We even had some enquiries from a couple of members of the SofPYC who wanted to join up. We handed out our SICYC business cards.

The "real" Commodore of the club, Frank Dalglish, said he's never seen so many Vice Commodores in the one place at the one time. I said get yourself over to the RV in August and you'll see a hell of a lot more.

Twas a good day.

Lorraine





Well Done Westies

## **Brisbane**

SICYC Birthday at the Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron Canaipa



The 4<sup>th</sup> Birthday Cake



**Port and Starboard Toe Nail Painting**

**Thanks to Max, Merna and Kevin “Vice Commodores” Canaipa, Canaipa Point and Canaipa Haven... and also thanks to The Royal Queensland Yacht Squadron for allowing SICYC the use of their Haven**

**Could be a very embarrassing situation**





## HF Radio Schedule



**Don't forget the "Shaggers Net" on 8161mhz at 7.45am daily**

## **Happy Birthday Gabby "Vice Commodore" Cid Harbour**

The theme was African animal print so she went as a leopard, as you would. Pam and Heather 'made' the cake which is actually layers of beautiful cheeses, a French cream blue and triple cream brie. It was huge and we're still eating it. A good night was had by all and the next morning all the various bodies strewn throughout the house had suitable headaches, needless to say, self included. Bloody champagne.

**Oh the joy of becoming a senior!**



**Looking Good Gabby**



## **Durville Island and Mana Yacht Club NZ.**

A few Picks from "Vice Commodore" Athol

This part of New Zealand is remarkable, being very isolated and only got to by small boat. This Island is situated at the top of the South Island between Cook Strait and Tasman bay. Personally I have been going to this area for many years and it has not changed. You can still shoot deer on the beach, and the fishing is incredible, the main catch is Blue Cod and Snapper.

The best time to visit this Island is in March when Cook Strait is liable to be more user friendly.



French pass which is between the South Island and Durville Island, the current runs at over 7 knots very dangerous narrow pass.



**Athol with a Small Cray**

## What next?



A Shag on a boat



A Shagette on a Rock Marlene

"ViceCommodore"  
Tolway Island on Ayres Rock

## A Thought from Jan "Vice Commodore" Island Head



## **Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club**



**Be at the Moreton Bay Trailer Boat Club on the last Friday of each month ...  
lucky door prize**

## **If you are Cruising in the Whitsundays prior to the Rendezvous ...**

Dates to remember...

### **“Welcome the SICYC Cruisers”**

26 July 13 .. at the Whitsunday Sailing Club from 6.30pm .. wear your SICYC POLOS .. entertainment is provided .. stay for dinner. WSC have given SICYC Recipricol Membership.

### **“SICYC Family and Friends BBQ Shingley Beach”**

4 Aug 13 ... Shingley Beach .. Music by WAHA... Wear your POLOS... BYO BBQ ... Sponsored by Shingley Beach Resort ... Memberships available  
Bring along Family and Friends

## **Rendezvous accommodation options**

### **If you intend to drive or fly to the Rendezvous, it is time to make your accommodation arrangements**

Accommodation at Montes Reef Resort and Gloucester ECO Resort has been fully booked.

#### **Caravan and Camping**

Those wishing to acquire a caravan or campsite booking should contact Hydeaway Bay caravan Park ASAP.

Powered and unpowered sites are available. There is an onsite Kiosk, Rec room, Pool table, Washing machines and dryers, Camp kitchen, Wood fired BBQ and Camp Oven. Reasonable Rates

Location: 414 Hydeaway Drive, Hydeaway Q4800

Phone: 07 49457170

Email: [hydeawaybay@bigpond.com](mailto:hydeawaybay@bigpond.com)

Website: [www.hydeawaybaycaravanpark.com.au](http://www.hydeawaybaycaravanpark.com.au)

#### **DINGO BEACH HOTEL AND HOLIDAY UNITS**

Motel / Holiday units are available

Some units accommodate 6 people. A number of units have been already booked, so call early.

**Location:** 1 Deike Cres, Dingo Beach, Q 4800



**Phone:** 07 4945 7153 (Ask for Tony "Vice Commodore" Dingo Beach Pub)

**Fax:** 07 4945 7073

**Facilities:** Groceries, Ice, Meals, Bar, Fuel, and **Courtesy Bus available.**

The Dingo Beach Pub is the location for the Pirate Party on Sunday 25 August...

**Charter A Yacht / Get your group together.**



If you are thinking of joining the SICYC Rendezvous in 2013 and don't have a boat or don't want to sail that far north, then get in early and be part of the fun on the water by chartering a Cumberland Bareboat. No licence is required and even if you have minimal experience you can still charter with Cumberland. A comprehensive half day briefing is included with every charter.

*Cumberland will arrange a suitable vessel to suit your needs.*

*If you plan to get a group together - phone Cumberland on 07 49467500 - ask for Adrian "Vice Commodore" Whitsunday and let him know that you are a "Vice Commodore" and go from there....*

***Cumberland Charter Yachts (CCY) is a supporter of the Shag Islet Cruising Yacht***

***Club's chosen charity, Prostate Cancer, by donating a five day charter aboard a luxury Motor or Sail vessel for 8 people valued at \$5,000 ... as the major auction prize for the Rendezvous.***

Check their website [www.ccy.com.au](http://www.ccy.com.au) There are already a few "Shaggers" booked with CCY for the Rendezvous.

## A Thought .. not so funny !!!!

God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the world....



then he made the world round and laughed and laughed...

LIFE AS I SEE IT



Cheers and Enjoy SICYC

Rhonda and Ken "Vice Commodores" Caves Cove and Raby Bay

**Looking forward to seeing you at the Rendezvous**

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